

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, KS  
SUBJ: INFORMATION REQUEST

REF: USDOC 7858

1. REFTEL NOTES AND REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF CLAIM  
BY ONE OF THE KOREAN SUPPLIERS OF TOY PARTS TO FISHER  
PRICE THAT REPLACEMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEFECTIVE  
PARTS EXPORTS IS PROHIBITED BY ROKG.
2. AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPORT OF REPLACEMENT ITEMS  
IS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 45, SECTION 27 OF THE TRADE  
TRANSACTION LAW IMPLEMENTATION DECREE.
3. REPLACEMENT TO AVOID FRAUD, ROKG CUSTOMS REQUIRES  
THAT DEFECTIVE ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE REPLACEMENTS  
CAN BE SHIPPED. CUSTOMS REQUIRES FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION  
FOR REPLACEMENT SHIPMENT:  
  
(A) THE ORIGINAL EXPORT LICENSE, (B) EVIDENCE OF  
REJECTION FROM ABROAD (LETTER OR TELEGRAM), (C) A NEW EXPORT  
DECLARATION, AND (D) CONFIRMATION  
BY THE CHIEF OF THE CUSTOMS HOUSE AT THE PORT OF EXPORT.
4. REIMBURSEMENT " GOODS SHOULD, IN PRINCIPLE, BE  
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RETURNED BUT SO LONG AS THE BUYER AND SELLER AGREE  
ON THE AMOUNT, REIMBURSEMENT OR SETTLEMENT CAN BE MADE.  
WHERE AMOUNT IS \$10,000 OR LESS, KOREAN PARTY CAN  
ARRANGE FX PAYMENT CONFIRMATION FROM HIS KOREAN BANK  
WHICH WILL TRANSMIT THE AMOUNT TO THE CLAIMANT'S BANK.  
WHERE THE AMOUNT IS OVER \$10,000, AUTHORIZATION TO  
OBTAIN THE FX PAYMENT CONFIRMATION MUST BE REQUESTED

FROM THE KCAA (KOREAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION).  
WHERE BUYER AND SELLER CANNOT AGREE ON THE AMOUNT TO BE  
REIMBURSED THE MATTER BECOMES SUBJECT TO KCAA RULING.  
IN SUCH INSTANCES, A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE FACTS  
IN DISPUTE WITH APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO:  
MR. LEE WON KAP, SECRETARY GENERAL, KCAA, (NEW K.A.L.  
BUILDING 18TH FLOOR), 51 SOGONG-DONG, CHOONG-KU,  
SEOUL, R.O.K., OR TO CPO BOX 681, SEOUL, R.O.K.  
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